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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The President has granted a pardon to James A. Seddon, late Secretary of War of the rebel confederacy.

It is said prominent Republicans in Virginia urge the re-enfranchising of a large number of disfranchised whites, to prevent the return to Congress of negroes.

The office of Mr. Carrington, District Attorney in Washington, was set on fire Wednesday, and but for the timely discovery might have been disastrous. Mr. Carrington has in his possession all the papers, &c., appertaining to the trial of John H. Surratt, and the design of firing his office is supposed to have been to destroy them all. There is no clue to the incendiary.

The testimony before the Ordnance Committee yesterday, shows that the Navy Department purchased machinery of certain favorite contractors after they were through with it, and when it was useless to the government. It has also been proved that extreme partiality was shown towards the friends of the Navy Department officials in the acceptance of contracts, to the injury of other parties.

A letter received in Washington from a personal and political friend of Thaddeus Stevens, dated Lancaster the 6th, says: Mr. Stevens is not so well, still he expects to leave for Washington on Saturday. He may go, but I think it is extremely doubtful if he can appear in the House.

It is understood that our Government did did offer about seven million dollars for the Island of St. Thomas, but it was refused by the Danish Government who now appear willing to sell on such terms that can be agreed upon.

It is stated that General Emory, Commander of the District of Columbia, who is charged with the execution of the order of the President disbanding the colored militia, has called the attention of General Grant to the fact that there is no law authorizing such an act, and he has asked that it may be rescinded.

The Unitarian Church and town-house at Watertown, Mass., were burned last night.

The steamer St. Lawrence, from Liverpool, passed Farther Point yesterday.

It is thought the Convention will be carried in North Carolina, in consequence of divisions among the conservative press. The Convention will most certainly be controlled by conservative influence.

The Board of Health of Mobile have proclaimed that the yellow fever is no longer epidemic.

Gen. Canby having suspended all municipal elections in South Carolina, it is understood the present city officers of Charleston, whose terms have expired, will continue in office.

In the case of J. L. Foster vs. D. H. Spinney, owner of the *State and Union* printing-office, at Portsmouth, N. H., one thousand dollars damages was awarded for the sacking of the office by a mob two years ago.

BY MAILS.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals obtained the conviction of twelve persons, and $100 in fines in October.

A church was sold for taxes the other day in St. Louis and a cemetery was put up, but found no buyers.

Admiral Porter has received $8,000 towards a monument at the naval academy to the fallen sailors of the Union.

A wag, Republican in politics, at the polls of the election held in Baltimore on Tuesday, struck the honorable name of "John M. Jones" from the ticket for *Judge of the Orphans' Court*, and substituted the name of the "Orphans' friend, Jefferson Davis!" On the same ticket, the name of the ill-fortuous statesman, "A. Johnson, tailor," was placed for "City Surveyor and Benzine Inspector!"

The Buffalo *Express*, of Tuesday, says: Those whose business called them on the dock this morning were surprised about 11:30 by the unusual sight of a waterspout on the lake, whose waters were observed to be singularly agitated some distance out, a little to the south of east. Gradually assuming the appearance of a wide-spreading palm, whose shaft tapered off as it approached the waves below, the waterspout then moved rapidly northeast until lost to view. This singular phenomenon, although on a rather small scale, was watched with much interest by the gratified beholders.

The excitement in the newly discovered gold and silver mines, at Industry, Me., increases, and the promising land is being rapidly secured by speculators, to one of whom is granted, in the language of a recent deed, "one sixteenth of all the mining interest in my farm, with the privilege of damming, flowing, digging, and blowing, and raising the devil in general."

A milk dealer near Troy, New York, has been furnishing a diluted material to a cheese company, who found the profits on their cheese disappearing under the influence of the water which the milk dealer sold to them mixed with his milk. The case was just been tried. It appeared in evidence that the lactometer showed the presence of water; and a watch was instituted, and on five different occasions the milk was watered. The jury gave a verdict for plaintiffs for $400. This was a misdemeanor, subjecting the guilty party to a fine of not less than $25, nor more than $100 for each offense.

Mr. L. G. S. Hull, of Danbury, Ct., died suddenly and mysteriously recently. He returned home at five o'clock, having a presentiment that he was not going to live a great while. He set quietly about arranging his papers, after which he read a chapter in the Bible, offered prayer, told his wife that he was going to die, gave her the necessary directions about his business affairs, sent for a physician, and shortly after expired. He was buried with Masonic honors on Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Sanborn, of Lowell, Mass., committed suicide a few days ago by hanging herself in an outbuilding. She was to be married soon, but for some unknown reason she became opposed to the engagement, and was heard to say, "there would be a funeral before there was a wedding."

Portions of the townships of Brooklyn and Newburg, Ohio, have been annexed to the city of Cleveland, that enterprising city being compelled to enlarge its boundaries to accommodate the people.

Friends of Thurman, who have canvassed the Ohio Legislature, state that, of the newly elected Senators, Vallandigham has one vote, and of Representatives fourteen votes, and that three are doubtful, leaving Thurman fifty-six votes in the Democratic caucus, to nineteen for all others.

The Directors of the Ohio Penitentiary, wherein the congregated system prevails, held their annual meeting on Wednesday. An examination of the details of expenditures under General Walcut's administration shows that the unprecedented gain to the State of thirteen thousand dollars over all expenditures is due entirely to a decrease in expense, and not to increased receipts. The Directors passed a vote of thanks to the members of the Fire Department of Columbus for their assistance at the fire in the prison last Saturday night, and directed the Warden to procure a waterproof overcoat for each member of the department.

Misses Clara and Bell Matteson, daughters of ex Governor Matteson, of Illinois, were to be married last evening—the former to Mr. Powell, of Chicago, and the latter to a Mr. Harts, of Savannah, Ga. The bridal outfits were imported from Paris. It is reported the ex-Governor has settled $5,000 per annum on each of his daughters.

An Omaha dispatch of the 6th says: Col. Powell, the noted Indian fighter, just from Fort Phil. Kearney, reports the weather severely cold; the thermometer stood four degrees below zero, at Fetterman, on October 23d. He brought five Crow and two leading Arrapaho chiefs to Laramie. Red Cloud will not attend, because his nephew was killed in a fight with Col. Powell, last summer. The Indians express a willingness to make peace only on the terms that the Government abandon the forts and withdraw the troops from the Powder River country. Money is no object; they must have guns.

Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives, delivered a lecture in Richmond, Indiana, on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of widows and orphans. Every seat was taken early in the day.

Depression of Manufactures.

The Providence *Journal* says the wages of the operatives are to be reduced this week in several of the largest cotton factories in Rhode Island, and that if the times do not improve an entire or partial suspension of work must soon occur by the concerted action of the manufacturers. The large woolen mill of Mr. Edward Harris, known as the Harris Woolen Company, in Woonsocket, will commence to run on three-quarters time next Monday, and some portions of the machinery will be entirely stopped until there is a more encouraging prospect for its productions. The old mills continue their usual time at present. The Lippitt Woolen Company have run but two-thirds of their looms for several months, but at present are running fifteen of eighteen sets of machinery.

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THE CAPITAL.

The President's Faith in the People.

The White and Colored Militia of the District.

The President's Order Cannot be Enforced.

Progress of the Ordnance Investigation.

Soldiers' Petition for Dr. Mudd's Pardon.

Meeting of National Democratic Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, November 6, 1866.

Open Doors at the White House.

The President to-day threw open his doors for the first time in many days, and gave audience to a large number of visitors, among whom were Senator Reverdy Johnson, Jeremiah Black, Montgomery Blair, and Ex Congressman Voorhees, of Indiana. The result of the recent elections was freely talked over, and the President declared again and again that it but confirmed his faith in the people, who were always sure, sooner or later, to come round all right. It is understood from a good source that the question of Cabinet change was not mooted, and that this conference with leading Democrats had in fact nothing to do with it.

The President's Militia Order.

The order of the President to Gen. Grant to dissolve the white and colored militia of this District, has been temporarily suspended, on a report made by Gen. Emory, commanding the Department, that he was at a loss how to execute it. He endorses on the order that the troops in question are not enrolled militia, and that as martial law does not prevail here, he is at a loss how to execute the order of the President. It appears on investigation, that there are but three colored companies in the District, with two hundred and thirty men and but seventy muskets, though the men are all uniformed. Of white troops there are but three companies partially formed and uniformed, one of which is armed. These statistics disposed of the stories that there are numerous armed organizations in this district hostile either to the Executive or to Congress.

The Ordnance Investigations.

The Ordnance Committee to-day examined several parties. Their testimony was to the effect that after Fox & Co., of Boston, had finished the order given them for fuse stocks, the greater part of the machinery employed in their manufacture became useless, and was purchased by the Navy Department for the Government. Horatio Ames, of Massachusetts, submitted a sworn statement to the Committee, setting forth what he had been made by him under contract, for the Navy Department, were refused for insufficient reasons.

List of the Pardoned.

The clerks of the Attorney General's Office are busily engaged in preparing a list of those engaged in the rebellion who have been pardoned by the President to be transmitted to Congress in answer to a resolution passed some time since. They are now at work on the last State, and the full list will be completed by the time Congress meets.

Dr. Mudd.

A letter received in this city from Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas, states that the soldiers at that post have unanimously signed a petition to the Government for the release of Dr. Mudd, in consequence of his great exertions in attending the yellow fever cases. The letter states that Dr. Mudd deserves the greatest credit for what he has done, and that every soldier on the Key has the greatest confidence in him as a physician.

National Democratic Committee.

The National Democratic Resident Committee met here to-day and discussed plans for the coming Presidential campaign. A number of prominent Democrats were present by invitation. The Committee meet again on the fourteenth.

Jeff. Davis.

The District Attorney of Virginia has information on that Jeff. Davis will be in Richmond on the 15th inst., to appear for trial in the District Court which convenes on the 25th at that place.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 7, 1867.

THE RECTIFIERS TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS.

The rectifiers of this city have issued an address, declaring they are compelled to suspend operations.

EVANGELICAL KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY.

The Evangelical Knowledge Society, in session at Philadelphia, is presided over by Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio.

DECLINED.

Jay Cooke has declined re-election as President of the American Church Missionary Society, and Judge Conyingham was elected as his successor.

BARGE BURNED.

The barge Harvest Queen, loaded with hay and potatoes, was burnt this morning. Loss $30,000, partially insured.

SPECIE FOR EUROPE.

The steamer Hansa, for Bremen, took $137,500 in specie.

DEATH OF ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL.

Nicholas Reggio, of Boston, Consul General of Italy and the Pontificial States, died at the Brevoort House on Wednesday.

JUDGE BUSTEED TO RESIGN.

It is said Judge Busteed intends to resign the United States District Judgeship of Alabama, and resume the practice of law in New York city.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

The steamship Cumberland, from Porto Cabello, reports the mysterious disappearance at sea, on the night of October 31st, of the first assistant engineer and steward. It is supposed they went overboard, but whether by suicide or accident, is unknown.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education ask $200 000 for the support of our public schools for 1868.

LUNACY.

The *Herald* proposes to pay the national debt by a great bonfire of Government bonds, and expresses its willingness to devote $100,000 thereof to the flames.

METHODIST MEETING.

There was a large meeting of Methodists this evening at the Bedford Street Church, who favor lay delegations at Conferences. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Chicago, Rev. Bishops Simpson and Kingsley, all of whom took grounds in favor of the movement, but earnestly deprecated the introduction of a spirit of acrimony into the discussion. If its advocates acted in a proper and forbearing manner, success, they predicted, would ultimately attend the movement.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Rainy Season---Dividends---A Valuable Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.—The Nicaragua steamship America, from Saginaw, arrived to-day.

It has been raining the past twenty-four hours. The storm extends throughout the entire coast and Nevada.

Savage Mining Company declared a dividend of one hundred and fifty dollars per foot for October.

The ship Edward O'Brien cleared for Liverpool on the 28th, with forty four tons of wheat, valued at $153,150, one of the most valuable cargoes ever dispatched from San Francisco.

Kentuck Mining Company has declared a dividend of seventy-five dollars per foot for October.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Weston at Troy---The Hundred Mile Feat yet Unaccomplished.

TROY, November 7.—Weston, the pedestrian, reached here this afternoon at a quarter before three o'clock. He failed yesterday in his attempt to make one hundred miles in twenty-four hours, in consequence of the almost impassable condition of the roads, and remained last night in East Chatham. He is in splendid health and spirits, and although his ankles are a little sore, expresses his entire confidence in his ability to make the journey within the time of the wager. He will not attempt the feat of walking one hundred miles in twenty-four hours again until after he leaves Buffalo.

IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Sunday Car Travel in Philadelphia.

Decree Restraining Cars from Running on Sunday Reversed.

The Case Not Proper for Equity at the Suit of Private Parties.

Interesting Opinions by Judges Thompson, Woodward and Read.

In the Supreme Court yesterday morning, opinions were delivered by Judges Thompson and Woodward in the cases of the Passenger Railway Companies of Philadelphia, relative to the running of street cars on Sunday. Judge Reed also filed an opinion in the case. Judge Thompson delivered an opinion in the case of Sparhawk et al., vs. the Union Passenger Railway Company, of Philadelphia. This was a bill of equity, by which proceedings the petitioners sought to obtain an injunction restaining the respondents from operating their road on the "first day of the week, commonly called Sunday." The petition was heard *nisi prius* before Strong, J., and the injunction granted, but the case was *certiorared* before a full bench.

OPINION BY JUDGE THOMPSON.

Sparhawk et al. } Certified
vs. } from *nisi*
The Union Passenger Railway Company. } *prius*.

Opinion of the Court by Thompson J.

The law intends and generally does provide remedy for the redress of every wrong and the vindication of every right. These necessarily differ with the variety into which rights and wrongs are classed in communities of diverse pursuits and dense population. For example, in the civil department of the lawsjects are an appropriate legal remedy for the wrongful deprivation of the possession of real estate, replevin for the recovery of chattels assumpsit for the breach of simple contract; debts for money due by specialty; covenant for the breach of contracts under seal; proceedings in equality for the specific performance of contracts and "to restrain acts contrary to law and prejudicial to the interests of the community or the rights of individuals.

He has in under the necessity of applying to courts to vindicate his right, or to redress a grievance, or enjoy the appropriate remedy. If he might do otherwise the law would cease to be a rule of action, and thus cease to be law. He must have a right to the remedy he seeks, and the remedy must be one the constitutes representative capacity. He may not vindicate other people's rights by process of his own manuse, nor employ civil process to punish wrongs to the public. This is to be done only in the name and in the name of the public. Even when equity interference to restrain acts prejudicial to the interests of the community, "as it may under the act of 1836, it must be on the bill filed by the proper public officer, the Attorney General or the company to which the injury is a private party. This is fully shown in the block cases of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company (4 Wright, 91, and many other cases). Private parties can invoke the aid of a court of equity for the redress of private injuries done or threatened. These are distinguishable, and general principles, but important to be remembered in this case.

For the redress of a private injury, therefore, we must regard this bill and the proceedings appealed to relate to any other. Keeping this in mind, it seems to me the case in hand will be relieved of much irrelevant matter which has been thrown into the record on its true merits. Injury to property with reference to which a reasonable and ordinary use are perfectly lawful acts constitute nuisance, undoubtedly, and has properly been the subject of equity jurisdiction not only to redress the injured by restraining the injurer's acts but in some cases to prevent the wrong, or to make amends for the injury done. In such a case the applicant for redress by injunction must establish a clear case of "irreparable injury" likely to ensue as the consequence of the continuance of such acts. He may not rely upon a single act, or case by an alleged infraction of the penal laws in the acts complained of. Nor (vs. the Union Canal Co., 10 C. H., and **Mohney** vs. **Cook**, 26, ib. 342. In the latter case, the opinion of the Court, Lowrie, C. J., that a wish or duty to the **State Gen'l** accounts for a private wrong does not make amends for the injury done, in

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THE canvassing and guessing period of the campaign is past, and the era of actual results has been reached. Some of the States have gone for the Democrats, some for the Republicans, and some have given mixed results. The Democratic poultry are exhibited in crowing attitudes, cobhouse pyramids of States are displayed, and there is general exultation in the new joy throughout the Democratic ranks. New York city turned the scale in the Empire State, as we intimated that it probably would. The Republicans, comparatively quiescent under the anodyne influence of their majority, have allowed themselves to be beaten, and have nothing to console them under their defeat, but that the issues on the elections this year were comparatively of secondary importance. Whatever mortification or disappointment the result occasions may be a spur and stimulus to greater vigilance and activity in the next and more important contest. A victory in that will save the Republic yet.

"THE DEFEAT OF JUDGE WILLIAMS."

The public are, no doubt, aware that a large number of the attaches of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who have an existence about its treasury in Philadelphia, have been in the city for several days, with a view to securing possession of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad. One of these attaches, with more zeal than discretion, publishes a communication in a morning cotemporary, wherein he admits that Judge WILLIAMS's defeat for Supreme Judge is owing to the opposition of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. We are aware that that company is directly charged with the defeat of the Republican Senatorial nominee in the Blair district, and heard it intimated that the defeat of Judge WILLIAMS was also due to their influence, but never suspected that the company or any of its officers would publicly admit it, and attempt to glorify themselves on the achievement. Mr. WALLACE, Chairman of the Copperhead State Committee, is to be congratulated upon having the Monopoly for an ally, and no doubt he knew whom he had at his back when he offered money bribes to secure votes for SHARSWOOD.

IRRESPONSIBLE MILITIA.

The action of the President and General GRANT in reference to unauthorized military organizations, appears to be seasonable and proper. It should not be confined to the District of Columbia. The reports of individuals in the South, as to the number and designs of such organizations among the freedmen, are no doubt highly exaggerated, since General GRANT, though the District commanders, had received no reports to awaken any apprehensions of danger from that cause. However, at the request or by the direction of the President, General GRANT has ordered the suspension of parades by such companies in the District, until further orders shall finally dispose of the question raised in relation to them. It appears that in the District there were two companies of colored men, with seventy-five men in each, and four companies of white men.

The power or force of every government should be underits own control. Henceal governments regulate militia organizations. Military organizations, not provided for by law, meeting candestinely, drilling with arms, may fairly be presumed to have unlawful designs in view, and this presumption is a sufficient reason for their suppression. The custodian and guard of public peace is the constitutional government, and its agency is first, the law, and secondly, military force under and auxiliary to the law. An independent military force is a danger, whether it is composed of white men or black. Had the authority and power of the Government adopted vigorous measures for the prevention or suppression of military organizations and movements in the Southern States in 1860, under Mr. BUCHANAN's administration, the rebellion might have been prevented, or, at least, so crippled in the outset as to have made it a diminutive and transient affair. But for months they were organizing, arming, drilling, inflaming the spirit of sedition, and this gave them the audacity to begin their criminal work, and crowned them with their momentary success at the start. From these recent and emphatic lessons, as well as from the obligations and rights of lawful government, it is evident that irresponsible military organizations should not be permitted, among men of any complexion or of any class.

INVENTION AND PATENTS.

It is announced that the number of patents issued by the Commissioner for last week was no less than two hundred and sixty. It is also officially stated that the number applied for during the current year, thus far, has been twenty-five thousand. This is an increase of ten thousand on the number for the whole of last year. In 1865 there were nine thousand, and in 1864 six thousand, so that in four years the number has more than quadrupled.

This shows well for the country. It indicates a great advance in science, art, skill and inventive genius. It also proves that the country is making progress in the direction of ease and profit in manufactures and in the conveniences of life. No doubt, many of these patents relate to things of comparatively small importance, but many also of material value must be embraced. Inventors are a thinking class of men, who have the art of concentrating their genius on chosen subjects of investigation and experiment. They are also close observers of the relations of things, and are consequently quick to lay hold of hints and suggestions arising from that source and to apply them for bringing out new practical results, for the convenience, gratification and benefit of men.

Scarcely an article or a process, entering into any department of labor, remains as it was even a few years ago. The shrewd inventor has had his eye upon everything, from a pin head to a reaping machine, from stitching a wristband to casting a RODMAN gun, and his inventive genius has made improvements in them all. In our country the peculiarity of inventions is, that they are chiefly designed to facilitate the manufacture of articles of use, rather than of beauty, and to produce results of material profit and personal convenience. We do not mean that taste, art and refinement are neglected, but that the more directly practical and economical interests predominate in the labors of inventors. This is in wise adaptation to the necessities of a comparatively new country, making rapid progress in material development.

Pittsburgh is full of patent articles and processes. Invention and the deductions of science have impressed themselves on all departments of our manufactures. Improvements are still introduced from time to time. *Excelsior* is the motto of our manufacturers. One thing we yet need for general comfort, and for wise economy—a process or contrivance that shall relieve the atmosphere of smoke clouds. Who will invent and introduce the process for burning the coal completely, so that a tenth or an eighth of it shall not be diffused in smoke through the air?

THE CRY OF VIRGINIA.

Virginia is in the streets, the highways and the by ways, begging for white men. It is a fair illustration of the philosophical maxim, that the progress of civilization creates new wants. Inhabitants, not the oldest, remember when Virginia politicians chased white men from the State. Very young inhabitants recollect when they were wont habitually to boast that their negroes were a *better* population than the "scum of Europe, which filled the Northern States." But now their cry is, "Give us white men or we die." Now they would take Yankees by the hand; if they be only Caucasians, Dutchmen, they would hug them to their bosoms, and even the Irish they would not refuse; although against all these they have for years directed their proud and contemptuous words.

The urgency of the case before the next voting, and the surprising change of sentiment effected since the recent voting, are both demonstrated in the following outcry of the *Enquirer:*

"The importance of bringing into Virginia, as soon as possible, every large number of white men, is so generally admitted, that it need not be argued. We all recognize it as a matter now of political as well as industrial concern.

To meet the immediate pressure for white men, Caucasians, the magnificent sum of $10,000 is proposed to be raised by the State Board of Immigration, in aid of the project, which has now become a matter of *political* concern. It is presumed the money is to be expended in the transportation of Caucasian voters into the State. Had the arrangement gone into effect before the New York election, it is probable the Democratic majority in the great emporium might have been some thousands short of its huge proportions. However, it ought to console the Virginia politicians that their friends did more for them in New York than they could have done in Virginia; and, besides, that some of them may be procured yet, to vote a second time, before Christmas, on the same platform.

Intimidation of Freedmen in Georgia.

An Augusta correspondent, under date of the 2d inst., writes as follows: The registered white vote and the registered black vote of Georgia are very nearly equal. If there is any difference, it is in favor of the whites, with whom it rests to decide for or against Convention. Thousands of registered freedmen have not voted, for the reason that they have been prevented by force, threats, violence, and the fear of losing employment and money due them. Reports of outrages, dismissal from employment, expulsion from their homes, refusal of their dues, and every variety of oppression of freedmen reach us from all the neighboring counties—all having the one cause and motive, prevention of or punishment for voting. Now, it is not surprising, after the persistent preaching of the doctrine of tyranny by most of the rebel papers. Listen to the Augusta *Chronicle and Sentinel* of yesterday:

"Don't Employ Them.—The position which we assumed in this paper on Sunday morning last, was taken after mature deliberation and a careful survey of the whole surrounding. We advised the Southern people to refuse employment, support, aid or patronage to those negroes who had voted by sea. Even now, articles worth many millions, which formerly were produced in New England, are sent to the lower Mississippi, to the Plains and over the Rocky Mountains from the workshops, the furnaces and factories of the industrial great cities of the West. Nor is it Western; it is New England men who control this trade, and who have gone West to be near their customers, the same as British manufacturers are crossing the ocean to be nearer theirs.

These are the things which our children should be taught to look upon as dishonest, for, from the reports to day, the whites there are voting heavily for the Convention.

Russia, Prussia and France.

The St. Petersburg journal, the *Golos*, thinks that "Count de Bismarck is evidently employing every means to exhaust the patience of the French, and to provoke within a brief period, a conflict which he regards as inevitable. The Cabinet of St. Petersburg could have no motive for preventing a war between France and Prussia. Whatever might be the issue of it, it is certain that the changes which would ensue in the equilibrium of European power could not but be favorable to us. France, with her brilliant army and her almost unlimited credit in every market in the world, is, in fact, a dangerous rival to Russia in the East, while, at the close of a severe and sanguinary war, her even temporarily impaired strength would naturally be advantageous for us. As to Prussia, let us never forget that one day or other she will become Germany, and, for that reason, the enemy of Sclavonianism, and consequently of Russia. A war between the two nations is, therefore, ultimately inevitable. But Prussia would not come out of a war with France more powerful than she is at the present time. On the contrary, it may easily happen that she would be, in some degree, weaker. In which case our dangers would be diminished in the same proportion as her strength. Let us, therefore, not prevent Prussia from proceeding to war with whom they please. Let us rather stir up their bellicose ardor, in order that we may derive from them similar benefit to those which they reaped at our expense during the Crimean campaign. If this policy does not suit the taste of poets, it is, on the other hand, extremely reasonable."

The Mortality in Armies.

An article in the *Moniteur* gives some interesting details of the new military arms. According to the writer, the improvement made in cannon and muskets, far from increasing the slaughter on the field of battle, has diminished it. He gives the subjoined figures: "At Austerlitz the French loss was 14 per cent. of the effective engaged, the Russian 30 per cent. and the Austrian 44; at Wagram, the French 15 per 100 and the Austrian 14; at the Borodine, the French 37 per 100 and the Russian 44; at Bautzen, the French 13 and the Russians and Prussians 14 per cent.; at Waterloo, French 35, the Allies 31; at Magenta, French 7, Austrians 8; at Solferino, French and Sardinians 10 and the Austrians 20 per 100. According to the report of the United States Gen. Rosecrans on the battle of Murfreesboro, it required 17 cannon shot and 155 musket balls to kill one man. In each soldier of the enemy killed there was an expenditure of 900 pounds weight of iron. The mortality in armies is not due to the field of battle, but to disease; bivouacking on cold nights, hailing in the midst of snow, marching under a burning sun—these are the real, the terrible foes of the soldier."

A Famine in Sweden.

An appeal is made to the London *Times* on behalf of the starving population of Norland, a wide stretch of country in the northeast of Sweden. A communication says: Here, at best of times, a thrifty and industrious people gain a scanty subsistence from an unwilling soil, and it is a rarely fine summer that enables them to lay by anything against their dreary Arctic winter. For seven years past the crops in that country have been extremely poor. Last winter was one of the longest and severest ever known even in the north of Europe, and before the fitful summer sun and rain had time to open them an early frost blighted and entirely ruined the corn crops on which the inhabitants were depending for subsistence during the coming winter. The population is estimated at 70,000 to 100,000, and already the most pitiable reports come of their condition—how bread is not to be had for money, and people are living on roots and the bark of trees. The wealthier classes in Sweden have already done much to help their unfortunate neighbors, but Sweden is not a wealthy country and much more is required than she can do.

The Slave Trade in Cuba.

A correspondent, writing from Havana, under date of October 30th, says: There is a report afloat that the slave census, which was commenced on the 1st inst., has been ordered to lay over, because the number of employees destined for the purpose was insufficient. Some persons say that it was done to afford certain owners of plantations that are in hopes of early arrivals of more Africans to register their slaves simultaneously on two or more estates, when over the occasion calls for it. The census will be resumed as soon as there is a sufficient number of employees to effect it. One of our daily journals, in denying, about a year or two ago, the existence of the infamous traffic in human flesh, stated that it only "belonged to history;" but if it will take the trouble to read the *Official Gazette* with regularity, it will ever and anon find such summonses as have just issued by the High Court of Justice, and which bear witness to the successful landing of five hundred and sixty-one Africans at Key "Bohia de Cadiz." I have already mentioned that the dates are always omitted, possibly for the reasons already surmised.

Honesty in Politics.

The Buffalo *Express* holds the following language: We hope to live to see the day when American politics shall be elevated above many influences and characteristics which surround it, and yet we may not. So wrong as the human heart is, as prone to evil as the sparks are to fly upward, it may not be possible to infuse the principles of common honesty, a respect for honorable obligation, a principle of patriotism that does not seek reward in filthy lucre, or good faith into our political campaigns. Men who are regarded as honest in the common walks and business relations of life seem to be ready to lay that principle of action down when they enter the political cause, and resort to measures and actions that do not square by any principle of right and fairness. We hold that a sense of political obligation should be as strong in party action as in any other relation of life, and yet men often seem to regard it as a thing to be laid aside, and assumed at pleasure, with impunity and without responsibility even.

Manufactures in the Interior.

Under this caption the New York *Tribune* has an interesting, though somewhat speculative article, from which we make the following extracts:

Before the Revolutionary war, many of the middle and some of the higher classes immigrated from Europe to the Colonies. After our independence they disdained to seak homes among us, and for more than eighty years our immigrants have been laborers. Recently, and particularly since the war, we have been receiving accessions of a different kind. To Pennsylvania, and to various parts of the West, come German ministers, merchants and educated miners; and to our grape regions expert cultivators of the vine from France and the Rhine. Besides these, some of the Eastern States are receiving from Great Britain manufacturers who are destined to produce as important results as any since Colonial days. They have brought capital and skilled labor, and they have built some of our most extensive and important manufacturing establishments; and so successful have they been that others are following their example. Few of our people are aware of this fact, but foreign governments are, and they are alarmed, for they see not only that they are unable to crush our manufactures, but the power of their own people work against them by casting their lot with us, the inducement being our stability and rapidly increasing wealth. There is no doubt that these educated, wealthy, and enterprising Europeans will give much that is valuable to our society; still, they cannot help being absorbed; for the power of attraction in such a magnificent country as ours is as irresistible as it is wonderful.

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The Increase of Freedmen.

The recent registrations and elections at the South have demonstrated that the colored race are not dying off at anything like the rate which leading Johnsonites and Democrats were predicting. On the contrary, it is quite the reverse. They "don't die worth a damn." Governor Sharkey, two years ago, testified that about half of them had died off in Mississippi. Yet they are alive and voting. This has led to the charge that the registration must be incorrect, for the theory that "the negroes, like the Indians, cannot survive a state of competition with the whites, and are gradually wearing away," is too good a one to be lightly abandoned. This charge has induced General O. O. Howard, of the Freedmen's Bureau, to make a statement from the facts and figures in his possession bearing on this point. He says that the meager statistics on which it had been reported that the colored population of the rural districts in some parts of the South had diminished, are more than counterbalanced by the great number of blacks who have flocked to the towns and villages, and the considerable number who have come North and found a home. From the Washington District alone 10,000 have come to the North. Assuming the colored population to have increased from 1860 to 1865, at the same rate as from 1850 to 1860, 20 per cent. to 1850 to 1860. 24 per cent., and the colored population at the outbreak of the rebellion numbering 3,953,589, would have amounted at the close of the war to 4,425,019, or an increase in five years of 474,430 persons. Excepting the number, about 250,000, enrolled in the Union army, the entire colored population was but little exposed to the hazards and vicissitudes of the war, and, to a great extent, labored on in physical health and safety throughout the struggle. But granting that the colored population increased at the same rate as the white, and suffered the same loss from the war, viz: 10 per cent., and the total in 1866 would still amount to 4,032,659.

Hints for Choosing Meat at Market.

We have often been surprised at the ignorance displayed by housekeepers in the selections which they frequently make in the market for family supplies. Many seem to think if they have chosen from an overgrown beast or bird with large bones, and loaded with masses of fat upon its flesh, that they have been particularly lucky, and secured an excellent dish, when, in all probability, they have taken the very worst and the least profitable for consumption. In purchasing a quarter of an animal, or pieces from it, we should select such as have the smallest, thinnest and flattest bones, covered by the finest grained flesh, with the fat intermixed in thin streaks or layers with the lean. This will almost invariably be found tender, juicy and profitable. On the contrary, meat with large, round, thick bones, of a coarse grain, and showing the fat in thick slices or large lumps, will prove tough, unsavory, and so far as the profitable part of it is concerned, not worth so much by twenty-five to fifty per cent. as the finer bone qualities.

Poultry, which has large, coarse legs, neck and head, ought to be avoided, while that with short, fine legs, long, round and plump bodies and a fine, short neck and head, if of a suitable age, should be preferred. These remarks do not apply with the same force to fish, for several kinds of the most bony are very good eating, although they may not be as profitable as those with fewer bones. The shad, though, however, have rather a large number of bones compared with the amount of meat they give; for example, the salmon, bass, cod and mackerel of salt water, and the Mackinaw trout, muscalonge and white fish of the fresh water. Very large vegetables are not usually as delicate as those of medium size; but to this rule there are many exceptions. As for fruits, the largest are usually the best.

The Trials of Handsome Actors in Boston.

No "leading man," writes a Boston correspondent, if he is tolerably good-looking, is safe from the machinations of admiring fair ones, who fall in love with him in the costume of Romeo, Claude, or a Corsican Brother. The ingenuity of these moths is equalled only by their boldness; they devise schemes for making known their state of mind—they rarely "let concealment," etc.—that are truly triumphs of strategy. But the subject would grow on my hands if I ventured into it, and I must be content with relating what happened to a popular actor of one of our theaters recently. He received a note from a lady, evidently intelligent and cultivated, in the effect that she was not a frequenter of theaters, and had no acquaintance with professional people; yet she admired genius wherever she saw it; she was called "singular" by her friends, and perhaps she was so; she would be pleased to have an interview with him, and would he call on her? The actor, callous to such compliments, cruelly replied that he could have the privilege of seeing him on application at the box-office and payment of the usual admittance fee; he did not exhibit himself gratuitously.

Mormonism.

The Mormon apostle, Richards, is preaching in Glasgow. He says Mr. Hepworth Dixon's book has excited much inquiry and improved the prospects of Mormonism in England. He urges the faithful to emigrate as fast as possible to Utah. They can save enough on gin, beer and tobacco in a few years to pay their passage to the promised land. If a whole family cannot go at once, let one go and help the rest. A pretty Mormon girl could go to Utah, and when some well-to-do saint made up to her, she could make her marrying him conditional on his sending for the rest of her family. If he was reluctant to do this she must refuse him, and would soon find a more generous wooer.

Hon. Mrs. Yelverton and Charles Dickens.

It cannot be presumed that there is any concert of action between Charles Dickens and the Hon. Mrs. Yelverton, in visiting this country at the same time. There is unity of purpose, however, as both come here to regale us with their lectures or readings, and take home with them a liberal supply of "American notes." Although Dickens may not share the profits of his tour with the honorable lady, he will, nevertheless, have to divide the honors of his reception with a new candidate for the favor of the American public. The New York *Herald*, in alluding to this distinguished pair, remarks:

Theresa Yelverton and Charles Dickens, male and female as created in the Garden of Eden, pair together to the Eden of America. Both, who are destined to produce as important results as any since Colonial days. They have brought capital and skilled labor, and they have built some of our most extensive and important manufacturing establishments; and so successful have they been that others are following their example. Few of our people are aware of this fact, but foreign governments are, and they are alarmed, for they see not only that they are unable to crush our manufactures, but the power of their own people work against them by casting their lot with us, the inducement being our stability and rapidly increasing wealth. There is no doubt that these educated, wealthy, and enterprising Europeans will give much that is valuable to our society; still, they cannot help being absorbed; for the power of attraction in such a magnificent country as ours is as irresistible as it is wonderful.

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Flogging in Schools.

Numerous cases of severe punishment in schools are being developed all over the country, and the conduct of those teachers who attempt to beat knowledge into the heads of the young is being severely criticised by the press. The New York *Tribune* remarks that these cases of brutal flogging are also as common as kerosene accidents, and adds: In Buffalo, we notice, a school-keeper has been viciously operating upon a boy with a broom-handle—an educational tool which we can hardly recognize as an improvement upon the time-honored birch. If we go on at this rate, we may yet have the nine-tailed cat resounding in our school rooms, and canings and whippings may become as regular articles of school furniture as globes and black-boards. Why not? If beating the body is to be a part, and even a main part, of our intellectual discipline, we are in favor of having it performed decently and methodically. It would be solemn as a spectacle, and less severe, at least upon the little sinful observers, for a juvenile culprit, having been duly stripped, to be tied up, made a spread-eagle of, as they say in nautical circles, and chastised *secundum artem*.

When a teacher falls into a furious passion, and, having lost all self-control, exceeds by pounds a boy proportioned, as to his or her ears of his victim right and left, as if congestion of the brain were rather than else an agreeable physical phenomenon; to extemporize instances of cruelty, as a cat does with a mouse, we fear that the fine moral effect upon the school which is undoubtedly intended is interfered with by the emotions of terror, and if let the soft and edifying influence of the flagellation is materially diminished.

For instance, we may cite also her case which has just occurred in Hudson City. For this the teacher was a woman, who illustrates the beauties of education to a youth of twelve in a style which may be regarded as slightly tremendous. After the fashion of the Indian brave, she inflicted three wounds upon the boy's head; then four upon his hands; then, by way of a most impressing finale, she choked Joseph Gurney, the prints of her fingers remaining as hieroglyphical souvenirs upon his neck. The effect of this will undoubtedly be to make the young Joseph dote upon grammar, enthusiastic in the matter of spelling, and highly proficient in geography, at all events, out of his school, and not in the least disposed to play truant.

Marriage and Divorce.

An exchange mentions that "there is one divorce to every nineteen marriages in Vermont." A co-temporary remarks: The law concerning marriage is responsible for a large part of the abuses charged to the law concerning divorce. So long as the law regards a promise to marry, no matter how lightly made, as a solemn contract, and compels its fulfillment in cases where it would not dream of inforcing a contract to purchase a horse or a dog—and so long as clergymen and magistrates are allowed to marry any couple who present themselves, without inquiry or authority of any kind, divorces will continue to be abundant. Parties brought together in such ways cannot be expected to stay together long if they have any regard for their own happiness. The laws of marriage need reforming quite as much as the laws of divorce.

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Allopathy vs. Homœopathy.

The spirit of intolerance is always to be deprecated, and is equally obnoxious in medicine and in theology. Men may rightfully differ on almost any subject, but they should always exhibit a decent respect for the opinions of others. The medical fraternity of New York have been considerably exercised over the excommunication, from the Academy of Medicine, of Dr. Augustus K. Gardiner, an allopathic practitioner of twenty-three years' experience, for no other offense than that of "consulting," in a critical case, with a homœopathic physician. The *Independent* thus justly and forcibly criticises the action of the Academy:

Now, do such enlightened and humane men as compose the New York Academy of Medicine think that they are rendering science a service by unirocking one scientific man because he asks a civil question of another? Of course, the Academy is at perfect liberty to act toward its own members as it pleases, but the public, too, and the public journals, are at perfect liberty to think and say what they please of the Academy's action. We understand that the vote for Dr. Gardner's expulsion was a mere majority of one. We are glad, for the credit of the institution, that nearly half the membership were of a more tolerant spirit than the rest. We would be still more glad to hear that, at a future meeting, the majority, after sober second thought, had reversed a vote which followed so hard, must reflect upon an honored institution a permanent discredit. In view of this marked and noticeable instance of interprofessional illiberality, we shortly shall, not that the new school would enjoy exemption from criticism by the old, nor the old by the new, but that each should maintain toward the other that fair degree of tolerance by which alone the real excellence of much of our English work should be more than neutralized by the narrow prejudices of the official mind. Something, it may be, of the same effect has been traceable in the British critical observer of the American navy; but the facility with which naval improvements are admitted into their dockyards is in striking contrast *with the stubborn exclusiveness of the English Board*, and we may be sure that any suggestions which our distinguished visitor may carry home for the benefit of the British Government will be welcomed with a readiness of which English authorities seem altogether incapable. *Rail-splitting* and *Lincoln* has been the root *of our greatest failures*, and unfortunately the evil is not mitigated by the lapse of time.

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A Texas letter writer sings the praises of the "great Southwest" in the following strains: The "Southwest" has not been much in the mouths of Americans. The words "North-west" have, in the halls of Congress, and on the hustings of half the nation, awakened a million echoes that were electric with the imperious power with which they were uttered. And the Northwest is great. But the Southwest is greater. It is unknown, however. The black pall of Slavery, and the gunpowder smoke of sectional violence, border ruffianism and social lawlessness have obscured it for over a quarter of a century. But this occultation is at an end, and now look at the Southwest on a map of the United States. Western Arkansas, Western Louisiana, the Indian Nation Reserve, (larger than Pennsylvania,) Texas, and New Mexico, are but a portion of the region. It abounds in the sweetest natural grass and in running water, and has a climate in which the mowing-machine is unnecessary to the stock-breeder, and in which cattle are never sheltered or fed during the winter. Considerably, the wearing apparel of a people, with a reconstructed ambition, will be woven on looms run by streams pouring from the Cumberland Mountains into North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. For the good of a whole country, when developed, only particular goods should be landed on our shores to cross the waters of the Hudson and the Potomac, and the main traffic for New England should be, not with the West but with the islands and countries reached by sea. Even now, articles worth many millions, which formerly were produced in New England, are sent to the lower Mississippi, to the Plains and over the Rocky Mountains from the workshops, the furnaces and factories of the industrial great cities of the West. Nor is it Western; it is New England men who control this trade, and who have gone West to be near their customers, the same as British manufacturers are crossing the oc

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co-operation in the United State.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune gives the following interesting and encouraging facts in regard to the experiments made in co-operative enterprises, which are at present exciting so much interest among workingmen in this country:

The capital owned by the English industrial class is one of the surprising items of the times, and it is surprising that the owners thereof have never hitherto realized what a power they possess, and how much, by a wider application than has hither been given to co-operative effort, they might, almost at one stride, change for the better most of the material, social and economic circumstances by which they are now influenced. The truth is not beginning to dawn upon the most sagacious of their leaders and representatives here, that there waits an immense capital owned by themselves—the toilers and pioneers in a large degree—which is now made much more beneficial to the classes hitherto antagonistic, than it is to the real owners thereof. The lesson to be deduced from the statistics which I am about to give, ought by no means to be lost in the United States, where association as an instrument of self help is just beginning its real development. It needs only avoid the mistakes of its progenitors and types here, in order to reap even great results in a much shorter period of time.

It is of course true that co-operation is not a new idea. But its practical realization in the matter of supply at least, will not in England go back of 1843, while in truth its great development has taken place within the last fifteen years. I have gathered from a great variety of authentic sources, many most valuable statistics, which I shall insert here as a means of elucidating the truth—that the industrial class everywhere have, by a means of wise use of their combined capital, the best lever they could ask to lift themselves from the slough of poverty in which a larger portion of them are struggling. Lying before me are the returns for 1866 of Mr. J. Tidd Pratt, the register of friendly, benefit, building, provident and other forms of associative self-help, which the legislation of Great Britain recognizes as legitimate. It is, doubtless, true that the class rulers of this empire did not realize when they passed the acts under which this great network of associative effort has spread itself so widely, what a power they were creating, or how expansive would be the principles embodied in the series of acts, of which the "Industrial and Provident Societies act," of 1863, that of "Limited Liability," and a recent one relating to industrial partnerships—are most favorable illustions.

As it is, the result of co-operative supply associations have attracted such attention, and developed the means by which the industrial class can in reality become their own capitalists, it will, perhaps, be well to show the present condition of this movement.

According to the return mentioned, it appears that there have been registered up to December 31, 1865, in England, Wales and Scotland, 752. Returns have been received from 436; 76 have been dissolved, and 240 have neglected to send the annual statement. The law requires this, and imposes a penalty for non-compliance, but the Registrar is left without the funds and machinery to make this effective. Since the date named 251 more societies have been certified. This makes, in all, 1,910 co-operative societies, of which it is evident, by the returns, 578 have not been successful, or at least not so much so as to make them desirous of stating their success. Some of these societies, engaged in manufacturing, have purposely refrained from sending in returns, though they claim a moderate degree of success. The business commonly carried on is that of grocers and provision dealers. One-fourth, perhaps, also sell dry goods, boots, shoes, clogs (these latter articles are chiefly sold in Lancashire), and similar articles. There are eleven flour mill associations registered. They are all in the cotton manufacturing districts. Among the trades there is one operative wire factory, one shuttle making, one alkali works, one lock maker at Wolverhampton, one co-operative cotton factory, and hand loom weavers at Norwich, two masons' and builders', both in Yorkshire, one operative boot and shoe factory, one operative farrier's shop, and one cabinet makers'—these latter are in London. Of the 438 associations whose printed returns attest their success, 427 are in England, 9 are in Wales and 2 in Ireland. Of the English ones, Lancashire and Yorkshire the principal manufacturing centers) have all the larger associations, and nearly one-half of the entire number of the successful ones. Lancashire reports 114; Yorkshire 101, a total of 215. London reports in all 104, most of which are small grocery stores. Among the Associations is one farm, having 27 members, and clearing a small margin of profit. It is situated in Cheshire. The membership numbered at the close of 1866 173,661 persons with a share capital of £1,048,096, and a loan capital of £118,394; trade liabilities, £334,561; assets and property £1,000 849, and balance of cash on hand, £102,803. This makes a total of £2,503,332, which, if we estimate exchange at $7, will, in American currency give a total of $18,226,329, or about $112 to each shareholder if an equal division was made. Thirty of these associations sold goods during the year to an amount exceeding £20 000 each; six to an amount exceeding £100,000. The Rochdale "Equitable Pioneers," whose Society meet on the 28th inst. to open new store buildings, had, in 1866, a membership of 6,947, and a share capital of £97,489. It sold groceries, &c., to the amount of £249 132 cash, and realized a profit of £31,-931. The capital of these associations is generally issued in shares at £4 each. Some have £5 shares. Nearly all do a cash business, less than two score grant credit to members within the amount of their paid up capital, while a very few give credit to a larger extent. To the co-operative movement is almost altogether due the destruction of the credit system which by means of "truck shop" and "tallymen" eat up the entire earnings of the working people. The entire sum received for goods sold during 1866 by these societies amounted to £4,455,596. The expenses amounted to £255 454, and the realized profit was £376,294, or $2,634,078. This is certainly a most favorable exhibit, and taking all the associations registered and operating, there cannot be less than £3,000,000, or about $21,000,000, invested mainly by the working class of Great Britain in this manner. This is, of course, among the most direct and profitable investment they have. There is no means within my reach at this date of estimating that which is invested by them directly in the new industrial partnership now growing so rapidly in this country. I shall make special inquiries to ascertain during my visit to the manufacturing centers.

From the foregoing it can be in some degree ascertained what wisely-directed efforts and self-help will accomplish. But the result will be more surprising when we come to add up the capital possessed by movements based on the principle of association.

Desparate Fight with a Grizzly Bear.

A correspondent of the Helena (Montana) *Gazette*, writing from Camp Green Clay Smith, near Yellowstone, gives the following account of a bear fight:

Orderly Sergeant S. R. Shroke, of Company E, Captain Campbell, formerly of Monroe, Wisconsin, having been in Montana something less than a year, thought he must needs signalize his mountain life by dispatching, single-handed, a huge grizzly. Accordingly, on the 5th instant, when out hunting, being about fifty miles from this camp, on the eastern branch of the Powder—the opportunity was embraced to do so. Leisurely proceeding on his way, his tranquility of mind was suddenly disturbed by looking up and seeing a bear just ahead of him. Their eyes met simultaneously, Bruin's vengefully glaring. The sergeant halted, and cocking his piece, the bear came right on at, as if, understanding the manœuver, he would show how contemptuously he regarded it. But the sergeant, equally defiant, and prudence perhaps lost sight of in that novel ambition which a majority of those recently from the East have to kill a grizzly while in the mountains—levelled his rifle and fired, just as his savage foe reared upon his hind legs to close with him. His bullet struck close to, if it did not penetrate his heart. The bear fell. Regaining his feet, with a fierce, terrible growl, he wheeled and endeavored to escape. Calling to his companion, who was probably one hundred and fifty yards in the rear, to come quickly to him; upon his arrival they pursued the animal together. When within twenty yards, the sergeant having reloaded, again fired, and he shot the bear well up on the shoulder, and about midway of the body; his companion immediately succeeded with his bullet, planting a good ounce of lead in one of the huge beast's shoulders. Bruin turned upon and pursued his foe. They reached their ground, and when Sergeant Shroke had reloaded the bear was within ten feet of him, coming with unabated speed. He leveled, when he almost imagined he could feel the monster's hot breath in his face. The trigger is pulled—the percussion proves faulty; with the undischarged gun in hand a powerful blow of the infuriated grizzly carries away the greater part of his scalp. Before reaching the ground the bear has caught in his mouth his left hand, and the jaws of his teeth met among its cords and sinews. The sergeant sinks to the ground beneath the shaggy giant, whose hold on his hand is still unrelaxed when his companion reached the spot and sends a bullet into the beast's head. Stunned, but still having murderous vitality, the bear rolls over on his back, and his red tongue again protrudes from his mouth to once more close on the sergeant. Quick as thought the sergeant thrusts his right hand down the animal's throat and fiercely grasped his tongue. His companion has reloaded his piece, and puts a third bullet in the bear's head. Again the bear withdrew his ivories, and catching in his mouth the sergeant's gun commenced vigorously chewing off the stock. Now, regaining his feet, the sergeant discharged two bullets from his revolver. These ended the contest with the death of the bear. The sergeant returned to camp in indescribable agony, and, though suffering with great pain, he is in fair way of speedy recovery, but he will carry to his last moment the scars of this desperate encounter. He says he "has killed the bar, and don't want nothin' more to do with the critters."

Kansas.

No one of the United States has enjoyed such a wonderful growth and development as Kansas. Though seven years have scarcely elapsed since it was admitted into the Union, this State has a population of 300,000, and 2,000,000 acres of land, improved and under cultivation. The farm products this year are set down at 40,000,000 bushels of corn, 2,500,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000,000 bushels of potatoes, and other articles valued at $10,000,000, the whole being estimated as worth $35,375,000. The total value of improved farms, agricultural implements, &c., is estimated at $49,000,000. The amount of live stock in the State is computed at 1,000,000 cattle, 150,000 horses, 10,000 mules, 1,100,000 hogs, and 100,000 sheep, worth $40,000,000, which is a pretty large quantity of stock for 200,000 people to own. By the first of January Kansas will have five hundred miles of railroad completed, and in operation. True it is that "Westward the Star of Empire takes its way."

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:
BY JOHN W. GEARY, GOVERNOR.

From the creation of the world, in all ages and climes, it has been customary to set apart certain days for special religious observances. This has not always been influenced by the light of Christian knowledge, nor by any proper conception of the character of that Great Being "who out of the earth in righteousness," and "who daily loadeth with his benefits;" but by an innate sense of the existence of an over-ruling Power, by which the world and all it contains are governed and controlled. Aided by the dictates of cultivated reason, and the teachings of Divine revelation, we, however, are taught to recognize in that Supreme Ruler a Heavenly Father, to whom we are indebted for existence and all the blessings we enjoy, and to whom we owe constant and fervent thanksgiving and praise. It is he who "visiteth the earth and watereth it;" who "settleth the furrows and becometh the springing thereof;" who "crowneth the year with his goodness, and whose paths drop fatness;" who "scattereth the pastures with flocks, and coverest the valleys with corn; who "maketh the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to rejoice;" who "is our refuge and strength;" who "maketh wars to cease," and "saveth us from our enemies;" whose "throne is for ever and ever," and who "blesseth the nations whose God is the Lord."

On all sides we have increased assurances of the "loving-kindness" of an All-wise Parent, who has conducted our nation through a long and terrible war, and permitted our people to repose once more in safety "without any to molest them or to make them afraid." The monstrous sentiment of Secession is no longer tolerated—the Flag, the Union, and the Constitution are esteemed as the rock-ward of the rights and liberties of the people and are revered and defended as the ark of their political safety.

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Recognizing our responsibility to Him who controls the destinies of nations as well as of individuals, and "from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift," and to whom we are deeply indebted for all these and the richer blessings of our common Christianity, let us unitedly give our most devout gratitude and hearty thanksgiving.

I, therefore, do hereby recommend that THURSDAY, the 28th day of November next, be set apart as a day of praise and thanksgiving, that all secular and worldly business be suspended, and the people assemble in their various places of worship to acknowledge their gratitude, and offer up prayers for a continuance of Divine favor.

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OHIO NEWS.

A street railway is among the subjects agitating Dayton.

The Ironton *Journal* says: Mr. Wm. Boyd and wife, of Floyd county, Kentucky, are undoubtedly the oldest couple in this or any other State, he being 110 and his wife 107 years of age. His oldest son is 90 years of age. Mr. Boyd went seven miles to his voting precinct, at the last election, to vote.

Wednesday morning Wm. McClure, aged thirty years, belonging to Knox county, Ohio, was found dead in his room at the Great Western Hotel, on Market street, Philadelphia. McClure retired about ten o'clock Tuesday night. He had been ailing during the day, and at one o'clock Wednesday morning the proprietor went into the deceased's room for the purpose of giving him some medicine. He found him hanging to a bed post, quite dead. He had used a strip from a muslin sheet to hang himself with. The Coroner took charge of the body.

Two fires broke out in *sites* on Sunday, October 27th. One house belonging to James Brogan was burned to the ground while the family were at church. The goods were all saved. The *citizen* raised a sufficient amount by subscription to make good all his loss. The other house was saved with a very small loss.

The Youngstown *Register* says: A four foot vein of coal has recently been found on the line between the farms of John Stambaugh, Sr., and Jeremiah Stambaugh, a short distance east of the road to Cornersburg, and about one mile southeast of the opening of Philip Jacobs's bank, near the cemetery. Coal men on examination of the drillings pronounce it to be good block coal.

The Dayton *Journal* is publishing brief biographies of old citizens. Among them are those of Capt. John C. Negley, born near Carlisle, Pa., in 1787, and Joseph Shafer, born in Dauphin county, Pa., in 1783.

James Chalker, Sr., a resident of Trumbull county, died last Sunday morning, in the nineteenth year of his age.

S. Bery & Co., proprietors of a clothing store in Warren, were swindled out of $5,000 last week by a young man named Livingstone, a nephew of Mr. Bery. Messrs. Bery & Co. reside in New York, and Livingstone had charge of the store in Warren.

CITY MATTERS.

An Error.—A statement was published a day or two since to the effect that the fences on Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick's farm, in Westmoreland county, had been destroyed by fire. This is an error. A fire did occur in a grove on Mr. Kirkpatrick's farm, but the loss was inconsiderable.

Installation of a Pastor.—Rev. Marcus Wishart, of the Presbytery of Allegheny, will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Tarentum, to-day. Rev. Mr. McPherson will deliver the sermon on the occasion, and Rev. Mr. McKean will deliver the charges to the pastor and people.

Slight Fire.—The alarm of fire from Box No 23, corner of Penn and Hand streets, about half-past eleven o'clock yesterday morning, was occasioned by the discovery of flames issuing from the roof of a house on Penn street, near Hand. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

Officers Installed.—At a regular meeting of Iron City Temple of Honor No. 5, held last evening, the following officers were installed: W. C. T., W. G. Warren; W. V. T., W. J. Freeborn; W. R. C. Ellis; W. A. R., J. Ramaley; W. F. R., T. D. Stuart; W. T., W. J. Brown; W. U., T. J. Davis; W. D. U., W. W. Gibson; W. G. A., A. Nelson; W. S., S. W. Means; W. C., J. S. Brown.

Championship Base Ball Match.—The second match game of base ball between the Enterprise and Alleghenys clubs of this city, for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, will take place at the Union Park, Allegheny City, this afternoon at one o'clock. The game will be a most exciting and hotly contested one, and the champions will encounter for the purpose of giving him some medicine. He found him hanging to a bed post, quite dead. He had used a strip from a muslin sheet to hang himself with. The Coroner took charge of the body.

Lost Children.—Two little girls giving their names as Mary Elizabeth Fowler and Maggie Roe, aged respectively six and four years, were brought to the Mayor's office yesterday morning, having been found wandering the streets, not knowing where to go. They said that their parents recently removed here from Ashtabula county, Ohio. They have been properly cared for, and the parents can obtain them by calling at the Mayor's office.

Fine Arts.—Attention of art patrons is directed to the card of Messrs. Bailey & Co., of Philadelphia, in another column. Their recent importation of paintings is represented to be the choicest that has ever been offered to the public, the collection embracing originals and copies by some of the most eminent artists of Europe. The paintings are now arranged for sale at 819 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and catalogues will be sent to those who apply for them.

Stolen and Recovered.—On Wednesday night the stable of Captain Bell, of the firm of Bates & Bell, dry goods merchants, located in Allegheny, was entered by some thief or thieves and a valuable horse and harness stolen. Captain Bell gave notice at the Mayor's office early yesterday morning, and officers were sent out in search immediately. They found the horse tied to a post on Ohio avenue, where, it is supposed, the thief had left him, after having hitched it to its owner. There is no clue to the thief.

Speer's Port Grape Wine.—No wine of native manufacture enjoys so enviable a reputation as Speer's Port Grape Wine, which is now coming into general use for invalids and for church communion purposes. It is manufacture of the pure juice of the Oporto grape, by Mr. Speer in his extensive vineyard, New Jersey. For tonic and stimulating purposes this wine is unsurpassed, as hundreds of families who constantly use it willingly attest. It is for sale by all druggists in the city.

Shooting Match at New Brighton.—A shooting match will come off near New Brighton to-morrow, between Hall Patterson and Jack Boyle, of New Brighton, and Mr. Marshall and two others of Rochester. The stakes, two hundred dollars, are now in the hands of the stakeholder, Joseph Pentecost. Each man will have ten birds to fire at, and the side killing the largest number will be entitled to the purse. The terms are twenty one yards rise and eighty yards boundary. The parties are all crack shooters, and a lively time is expected.

Another of Mrs. Grinder's Victims.—An evening cotemporary of yesterday says that there is a lady named Mrs. Hughes now lying at the Homœopathic Hospital, on Second street, helpless and almost hopeless, who claims to trace her misfortunes to the terrible work of the modern Borgia, Mary Grinder, who exhaled her criminal breath on the scaffold, two years ago. She is utterly prostrated at present with a nervous complaint, which she says is the effects of poison administered to her by the hands of the Lucrezia Borgia.

The Nicolson Pavement.—The work of laying the Nicolson pavement on Wood street was commenced yesterday, and hundreds of persons flocked during the day to witness it. The work was commenced at Water street, at eleven o'clock in the morning, and pretty good progress was made during the day. Five workmen, who laid the Nicolson pavement in Detroit, Cleveland and other cities, are here and engaged in laying the pavement. That portion of Wood street, between Water and First streets, will be blockaded to travel until the pavement on that portion is laid.

Sale of Gas Stock.—The Allegheny Gas Company having decided to increase their capital stock, last evening disposed of at public auction seven hundred and twenty shares as follows: C. Arbuckle, 100 shares at $33 per share; John Dean, 100 shares, $33; Wm. Walker, 60 shares, $33; Geo. Philson, 100 shares, $33; L. McIlvain, 107 shares, $32; Robert Swan, 33 shares at $33, H. Keeler, 100 shares at $33; D. S. H. Gilmore, 100 shares at $33; C. Arbuckle, 140 shares at $33 1/2. The sale was conducted by Mr. Ali Leggate, at his auction rooms on Federal street.

Fatal Accident to a Pittsburgher.—A private telegraphic dispatch was received in this city yesterday, stating that Mr. Joseph L. Kingsland, formerly a resident of this city, was run over and killed on the railroad track near Winona, Minnesota. The accident occurred on the train on which Mr. Kingsland was engaged as a shipper. On Tuesday The deceased was thirty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sad loss. His remains have been forwarded to Newark, and the funeral will take place on Sunday next, from the residence of his mother-in-law, on Van Braam street, in the Eighth ward.

Felonious Assault.—Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, an Irishman, while partially intoxicated stepped up to a colored porter employed at the Merchants Hotel, on Smithfield street, and asked him to do something for him. The negro declined to do it, whereupon the Irishman drew a revolver, cocked it and was in the act of aiming it at the colored man, when the latter struck him, causing the colt to drop on the pavement. The Irishman then snapped the revolver at the negro, but of course it did not explode whereupon the negro knocked him down. The Irishman upon recovering himself, walked away peaceably without saying a word.

Election of Officers.—A Canonsburg correspondent says: Chartier's Lodge of I. O. of G. T., located at Canonsburg, Washington county, Pa., elected and installed the following officers, to serve during the ensuing quarter, commencing Nov. 1st and ending Feb. 1st: Wm. McDaniel, D. D. G. W. C. T., officiating officer; W. C. T., D. C. Van Meter; W. R. S., Miss Mattie Chambers; Asst. R. S., Miss Lizzie McGregor; W. F. S., Mrs. Van Meter; W. T., Mrs. Lizzie Van Meter; W. S., G. T. McCord; W. A. S., Miss Minnie M. Mawes; W. C., Craig Ritchie; P. W. C., T. John V. H. Cook; W. I. M., Miss Mary E. Kirk; W. F. S., Wm. A. Brady; W. M., Henry Ellis Riggle; W. D. M., Miss Sue. M. Chalfant; W. I. G., Mrs. Mary Forester; W. O. G., Michael Banks. This branch of the order is in fine condition, and is growing rapidly. G.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SUPREME COURT.

This Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, a full bench being present.

On motion of Robert Woods, Esq., L. Bird Duff and L. P. Stone, Esqs., Malcolm Hay, on motion of Hon. Walter Lowrie, and Joseph Shippen, of Meadville, on motion of C. Heydrick, Esq., were duly qualified and admitted to practice in this Court.

The following opinions were delivered:

By Thompson, J.—Sparhawk et. al. vs. Union Passenger Railway Company; from *nisi prius*. Decree reversed and bill dismissed at cost of appellees. Concurring opinion by Read J. Judges Strong and Agnew dissent.

By Strong, J.—Shaffer vs. Eakman et al.; Armstrong county. Affirmed.

Shields et al. vs. Decker et al., Westmoreland county. Decree affirmed and appellees ordered to pay the costs.

By Read, J.—Criswell vs. Criswell; Indiana. Judgment reversed and *venire de novo* awarded.

Kuhle vs Mitchell; Westmoreland. Affirmed.

City of Pittsburgh vs. First National Bank; Allegheny, D. C. Affirmed. Thompson, J. dissenting.

By Woodward, C. J.—Kenton vs. The Union Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia. Decree reversed and plaintiff's bill dismissed at his cost. Thompson and Read, Judges, concurring. Strong and Agnew, Judges, dissenting.

Foreman vs. Ahl; Cumberland county. Judgment reversed and *venire facias de novo* awarded.

Snyder vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Lancaster county. Affirmed.

The list for Allegheny county was called over, and the following cases were non-pros.: Neill vs. Troup, C. P.; Kane vs. Hemphill, C. P.; Pittsburgh, Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad vs. Jones, D. C.; Dornings vs. Gillespie, C. P.; Darlington & Co. vs. Fleming, D. C.; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Co. vs. Foster & Co., D. C.; Long, Miller & Co. vs. Standard Petroleum and Refining Co., D. C.

Goltman's adm'rs. vs. Penna. Insurance Co. D. C. Argued by Barton and Woods for plaintiff in error, and by Lucas contra.

Oakland Railway Co. vs. Keenan, C. P. Argued by White for plaintiff, in error, and by Lucas in contra.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE MELLON.

The case of Samuel Cochran and William Campbell vs. James M. Byers, reported yesterday, was concluded this morning. The jury found for the plaintiffs in the sum of $1,389 64.

The case of Margaret Henry vs. John Nolan and Amelia Nolan was then taken up. This was an action for slander to recover damages for alleged "malicious, scandalous and defamatory words" used by defendants. Jury out.

Court then adjourned to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—JUDGE McCANDLESS.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning. A large number of revenue cases were disposed of, some being continued until the special term in January. The jurors were discharged, and jury trials, for the present, were adjourned.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Extensive Oil Refinery Destroyed---One Man Burned to Death and Another Badly Injured.

On Wednesday evening, about ten o'clock, a fire broke out in the large oil refinery of Messrs. Wm. Mackcown & Brothers, in Collins township, a short distance below the Sharpsburg bridge, completely destroying the works. The fire originated in the still house, and a few moments after the discovery of the flames, the still exploded and blew the building to atoms. The flames immediately communicated to a large building in which was situated a large tank containing seven hundred barrels of oil. This tank also exploded, destroying the building, scattered the burning oil in all directions, and in a few minutes the entire establishment was a mass of ruins. The works covered about an acre of ground, and were totally destroyed, together with fifteen hundred barrels of crude and refined oil, and three thousand empty barrels. The loss will amount to about $40,000, upon which there is no insurance. A fire-proof wall separated the works from the Standard Oil Refinery, and preserved it from destruction.

Henry Cook, the assistant foreman at the works, was near the still house at the time the fire occurred eating his luncheon, and before he realized his danger the oil from the bursted still surrounded him with flames and all attempts at escape or rescue were hopeless. A workman named Reddy was also in the building at the time, and was badly burned before he succeeded in escaping. Yesterday morning Mr. Cook's remains were discovered in the ruins, and Coroner Clawson sent for to hold an inquest. A jury was empannelled, and after hearing the evidence in the case a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered. The jury were unable to determine the cause of the explosion. The deceased was twenty-two years of age, and was married recently.

The County Work House.

Yesterday afternoon we called at the office of Messrs. Barr & Moser, St. Clair street, and inspected the plans for the County Work House. The managers of this much-needed institution, after examining numerous sites, selected a spot on the line of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, about eight miles above the city. The land comprises fifty acres, and is well adapted for the purpose intended, being easy of access by railway or river. The walls surrounding the building will be built of brick, and will be five hundred feet front by three hundred feet deep. The main or center building will be fifty by ninety feet, three stories high, and be used for offices and as a residence for the Superintendent. The first story will be constructed of stone, the balance of brick, the doors and windows surmounted with stone dressings and cut stone sills and lintels. Two wings will project from each side of this building the work shops will be erected. The entire building will be ventilated by a new and peculiar system which is now in use in a similar institution at Albany, New York. An excellent spring is upon the premises, and it is intended to supply the building with water from it.

The managers of the institution have entered into a contrat with Mr. Kyle, of Sharpsburg, to manufacture two millions of bricks upon the ground, and he is rapidly filling his contract. The work on the building will be commenced during the present season, but it may be several years before they will be completed. A correct estimate as to the probable cost of the institution can hardly be made at present, though it will not be less than quarter of a million of dollars. Much of the labor can, however, be performed by the inmates, upon the completion of the cells, which will save a large amount of money to the county.

Arrest of Juvenile Thieves.

The Allegheny police yesterday morning arrested a gang of youthful burglars and robbers, composed of four boys, none of whom are over ten years of age, and residing in the Sixth ward of that city. They have lately succeeded in carrying on their avocation very successfully. On Wednesday night, they succeeded in robbing the money drawer of Mr. Horrock's and Mr. Grascell's stores, netting each about, in the aggregate, $3. Suspicion at once rested on them, and one of the lads was arrested. He acknowledged to having committed the theft, restored the money and disclosed the whole operations of the gang. The police were at once sent out in search of the young thieves, and succeeded in arresting them all yesterday morning, as stated. They are now in the lock-up awaiting a hearing.

Deserter Arrested.—Officer John B. Sarber, of the Independent Police force of this city, on Wednesday arrested a man named Johnson Vinetta, in Steubenville, Ohio, charged with being a deserter from the regular army. Vinetta enlisted in this city about six months ago, and was detached here on recruiting service, not being assigned to any regiment. About six weeks ago he deserted, and nothing further was heard of him until Wednesday, when the government officers here learning that he was in Steubenville, dispatched officer Sarber thither, who arrested him, as stated. The officer arrived in this city with his prisoner yesterday morning, and took him before Lieut.-Col. Henry Haymond, Recruiting officer, who committed him to the county's jail until to-day, when he will probably be sent to Governor's Island, New York.

Base Ball.—The match game of base ball between the Enterprise and Allegheny Base Ball Clubs, which was expected to have taken place to-day, has been postponed. They will not meet now until some time during the next year.

Public Amusements.

Opera House.—The last appearance this season and joint farewell benefit of those accomplished artistes, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, will take place this evening. Last evening there was another crowded and fashionable audience present to witness their performances, and everybody seemed delighted. For their last appearance they have selected three of their best plays, each and all of them being brimfull of fun and admirably adapted to display the peculiarities of Irish and Yankee comedians. It is unnecessary to suggest that they should have a full house, for the auspicious occasion will doubtless be filled long before the hour arrives to raise the curtain.

Improved Property on Liberty Street at Auction.

On Saturday, November 9th, at 3 P. M., on the premises will be sold those two valuable lots of ground, fronting each 20 feet on Liberty street. (being Nos. 409 and 411) adjoining St. James Hotel, and extending back 100 feet to Union alley, on which is erected two new and elegantly finished four story brick houses, containing 12 rooms and all the modern improvements. See advertisement of Smithson, Palmer & Co.

The Paper War which has resulted from the awards of the Paris Exposition, threaten to cast into the shade the famous war of the Roses. But in regard to elegant clothing, and superb furnishing goods for gents, there is no strife here, for everybody buys of Oppenheimer, No. 83 Wood street, who, by general consent, makes the best garments and sells the best goods.

Life Prolonged.

Below will be found a certificate from one of our most respectable citizens, residing in Patton township, regarding the efficacy of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, a medicine which we have favorably known for a long time, and which is attested by hundreds of our immediate citizens, in every walk in life. Whatever some may think of ready-made medicines, we have entire confidence in Dr. Keyser's Pectoral, as we are assured that the Doctor prepares every ounce of it with his own hands:

"Some time ago, an old neighbor of mine was very ill with a bad cough, which every one supposed to be consumption. His relatives told me that he had taken every remedy they heard of without benefit, his brother came to see him die, and all were confirmed in the belief that he could not live. I had about a third of a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, which I gave him, and it entirely cured him to the astonishment of all. What makes the case more remarkable is the extreme age of the man, he being about eighty years old. I have no doubt the Pectoral saved his life."

John M'Ginnis, Patton tp.

Sold at the Doctor's great Medicine Store, 140 Wood street.

Dr. Keyser's office for lung examinations No. 120 Penn street, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

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Additional Testimony from Dr. Falconer

Lawrenceville, November 6, 1867.

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Morris—Sailor—At the residence of the bride's mother, Thursday morning, November 7, 1867, by the Rev. Dickey Riddle, Mr. Morris Fox, and Miss Annie M. Sailor, both of Allegheny city. No cards.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Thursday Evening, November 7, 1867.

The banks and brokers report a pressing demand for loans to-day, which they could only partially satisfy. There is really no abatement in the stringency that has prevailed for the past few weeks, and from all we can gather of the opinions of well informed persons in financial circles, very little relief is promised for a good long while to come.

—Governments appear weak, and transactions are reported comparatively light to-day. Few changes are made, and the current quotations do not differ essentially from yesterday's.

—Stocks have been, upon the whole, weak and unsettled. The cliques in Erie, New York Central, Michigan Southern and Northwestern common have bought a moderate amount of those shares, which has partially sustained their quotations against the "bear" movement on other stocks. Northwestern preferred stock has sold quite freely, under a report that the company has sold a certain amount of preferred stock in order to provide for the payment of the property recently bought by the company.

—The following table presents a comparison of the prices of leading stocks at the first regular New York Stock Board at the dates named below:

	Nov. 5 1866.	Nov. 5 '67.	Lower.
New York Central	122	87½	34½
Erie	85¼	27¼	12¾
Hudson River	114	80	34
Reading	117¼	98¾	20¾
Michigan Southern	93¼	76	16¾
Illinois Central	125¼	105	20
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	94	81½	12½
Rock Island	111	96	15
Fort Wayne	110¾	98¾	12
Northwestern	90¼	47	43¼
Northwestern preferred	80¾	63¾	16¾
Pacific Mail	124	131	103
Western Union Telegraph	32¾	32	20¾

—The Philadelphia *Ledger*, in noticing the late semi-annual dividends announced by many of the National Banks of that city, makes the following review:

"The amount of capital divided on, it will be seen, is increased $344,000 on what it was in May last, but the dividends vary a little in some instances from what they then were. For instance, the Philadelphia Bank increases its dividend 2 per cent., making the amount divided for the year 16 per cent. The Farmers and Mechanics', the Mechanics', the Bank of Commerce, the Girard, the Consolidation, the City, and the First National, maintain their regular annual dividends of 10 per cent. The Corn Exchange Bank maintains its 7 per cent, semi-annual dividends, equal to 14 per cent, per annum. The Western divides 8 now against 10 the first of January. The Kensington, it seems, has not only made this large annual per centage of dividends upon its share-holders, but it does even better to its officers and clerks, having at each of the two last semi-annual periods added to the amount their respective salaries, equal to 50 per cent. for the year. Some two of three other of our banks yesterday remembered their officers and employees in the same way. The profits of the banks we were shown their balance sheets, and all of them presented a sound and very satisfactory condition. In each instance the net earnings for the year, after paying all losses, left some surplus over the divided profits. The aggregate dividends now, exclusive of the Third and Sixth, from which we have no report, is 28% greater than in May."

—The money market at Cincinnati continues in the same stringent condition which has characterized it for many days. The bankers have enough to do to supply their own depositors, and are still taking satisfactory paper at 8@10 per cent. from them, but in the open market first-class signatures can be had at 12@18 per cent., and the supply of money is not equal to the demand at these rates. There is also an active demand for money on call, and considerable more is being loaned in this way than usual, at ten per cent., on approved collaterals.

—The discount houses report no material change in the situation. Grain borrowers find the market exceedingly close, but shippers experience no difficulty in obtaining the currency on short time, and against the "bear" movement in the increasing demand from the packers, but as their wants have been anticipated, they meet with no trouble in obtaining all their requirements.

Exchange was again close, with sales from bank to bank at 250@30c premium. The counter rates are unchanged.

Last night's dispatches announced the failure of H. J. Shuttleworth, private banker at Buffalo. We understand he did a large business in the way of carrying stock men, and his suspension is attributed to the failure of one of his customers to protest a draft for some $35,000.—*Chicago Tribune, Nov. 6.*

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

Office of the Pittsburgh Commercial, Thursday Evening, November 7, 1867.

The produce markets were very quiet to-day, and, save in some trifling particulars, prices remained about the same as on Wednesday.

The receipts of some of the leading articles of produce per river and railroad, since our last, were as follows: Flour 296 bbls; apples 40 bbls; cheese, 70 boxes; flour 42 sacks; wheat 26 sacks; barley 970 sacks; rye 395 sacks; oats 200 sacks.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices unless otherwise noted:

Apples—The receipts continue large and the market is rather dull at prices ranging from $2 50@3 75 per bbl as to quality.

Beans—The receipts continue very small and high prices rule. Choice sells readily at 3@3 40 per bushel.

Eggs—Demand good at 20@30c ₰ doz.

Potatoes—Of the Irish potatoes are quoted at $3 25@3 50 ₰ bbl, and in sacks at $1 00@1 05 ₰ bush. Jersey Sweet Potatoes in price from $4 25@5 00 ₰ barrel.

Beans—Choice new Beans are scarce and held at $1 50@1 60 ₰ bush. Old Beans are retailing from store at a less figure.

Cranberries—Prices range from $12@14 00 ₰ bbl, in quality.

Chestnuts—We quote at $7 50@8 00 ₰ bbl.

Hay—The receipts in this market are small and prices, from outside sources, for good timothy, range from $20@25 00 ₰ ton. It is very common that brings less than $20 ₰ ton.

Dried Fruits—The receipts are not large but perhaps adequate to the demand to ₰ ₰ for new apples and 14@ 16 ₰ ₰ for peaches, halved.

Bacon—There is only a moderate trade doing at 22c for Cincinnati sugar-cured hams; 21@22c for plain sugar-cured hams; 14¼@14½c for shoulders, and 16@ 16½c for sides.

Lard—In kegs lard is quoted at 14½c, and in tierces at 14c ₰ ₰.

Mess Pork—We quote mess pork at $22 50@23 ₰ barrel.

Lard Oil—No. 1 lard oil is quoted at $1 12@1 15, and No. 2 at 90c ₰ gallon.

Seeds—Clovereed from first hands is quoted at $6 ₰ 64 from store and $8 50@8 75 ₰ bushel. Timothy seed from first hands $2 25, and from store $2 50@2 75 ₰ barrel. We quote flaxseed from store at $2 35 ₰ bushel.

Cheese—Receipts quite small and good is selling rapidly at 8¾@9c ₰ lbs.

Oats—Demand fair with but light receipts. We quote from first hands at 60@62c ₰ bush, and from store at 68@72c ₰ bush. Very small lots from store are retailing as high as 75c ₰ bush.

Barley—We quote fall at $1 35; No. 1 spring at $1 20, and No. 2 spring at $1 10.

Corn—Market dull. There is a considerable amount shipping east. Old yellow shelled may be quoted in bulk at $1 18@1 20; new shelled do at $1 00, and new ear at 90c ₰ bush.

Rye—We quote No. 1 rye selling at $1 50 ₰ bush.

Wheat—There is very little coming in and principally on miller's account. The mills are paying ready for red winter at $2 35@2 45 ₰ bush, and for white wheat $2 70 ₰ bush.

Flour—Market pretty active, with a noted increase in country orders, indicating a small supply of wheat in the country. Prices for to-day were firm but without change. We quote choice winter at $12 25@12 50; choice spring at $10 75, and medium at $10 50@10 75 ₰ bbl. By the car load lots at $8 75 ₰ bbl, and buckwheat flour in demand at $5 50 ₰ cwt. The City Mill prices are as follows:

	Barrels.	In Paper Sacks, ₰ bbl.	Retail, ₰ bbl.
St Louis	$13 10	$12 80	$13 75
City Mills	12 40	12 00	13 00

Retail, in white wheat, in sacks, $3 40, and red wheat flour $3 20 ₰ sack.

Feed—At the mills the prices for shorts, ₰ hundred, wholesale, are $1 60, and middlings $1 50 ₰ hundred.

The Washington street mill prices are $1 30, wholesale, for corn meal ₰ bush; chop corn and oats, ₰ bush, $1 30; chop corn, ₰ hundred, $1 20; chop oats, ₰ hundred, $1 10; barley shorts, ₰ hundred, $1 75, and barley flour, ₰ hundred, $1 25.

Groceries.

Business dull. Certain kinds of sugars have declined ½c since our last report. Rice remains unchanged, with large stock of Carolina on the way. Coffee is weak and our quotations may be taken as outside figures, but the Eastern market is reported more active.

Coffee—Old Government Java, 38c; Laguayra, 27@ 28c; Rio, choice 28c; prime, 27c; good, 26@26c; roasting, 24c.

Sugars—Porto Rico, 14@15c; Cuba, 13@14c; Sugar House, 11½@12½; Granulated, 17½; Powdered, 17½; Coffee A, 16½; B do, 16½; extra C, 16c.

Molasses—New Orleans, ——; Porto Rico, 75@ 85c; Cuba, 60@70c; Demerara, 90c.

Syrup—Lovering's, $1 00; other choice brands, $1 00 @1 05; fair to good, 90@95c.

Teas—Young Hyson, common to finest, 90c@ $1 50; Imperial and Gunpowder, do, $1 25@2 00; Japan, 75c@$1 20; Oolong, 90c@$1 75.

Rice—Carolina, 11½@12c; Rangoon, 10½@11c.

Vinegar—Pure white wine vinegar, in original packages, 25c; common 20@30c.

Fish—No. 1 Shore Mackerel, $23; No. 1 Bay, do, $22; No. 2 bay, do, $18; No. 3 large do, $12 00@13 00; Lake Herring, $7 75; White Fish, $9 75.

Soda—English Bicarb 10c.

Spices—Pimento, 8c; Pepper, 35c; Cloves, 45c; Nutmegs, $1 00; Cassia, 75c.

Soap—Proctor & Gamble's Olive, 11c; Babbett's, 12c; Oakley's, 11½c.

Lye—Concentrated Lye, ₰ 60 ₰ 50.

Lard Oil—Proctor & Gamble's extra No. 1 Lard Oil $1 10.

Candles—Proctor & Gamble's star candles, 28c for full weight.

Indigo—Madras 90@$4 50; Manila 45@$4 45.

Bar Lead—12½c.

Drop Shot—13c.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Office of the Pittsburgh Commercial, Thursday, November 7, 1867.

Cattle—The market, taken as a whole, was dull. The demand was limited and sales were of a similar description. In regard to prices holders had to submit to a decline in order to effect sales. The extreme prices this week were $2 90@7 50 being a decline. A number of Eastern purchasers were on hand. The stock, however, did not meet their views, hence their purchases were not very extensive. The operations for the past three weeks were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hor.
October 24	2,062		$4 00@8 00	
October 31	1,492		3 25@7 00	
November 7	1,260		2 90@7 50	

Being a falling off in sales of 203 head.

Hogs—There was a falling off in the demand and the sales, Holders, in order to effect sales, had to accept lower figures. The operations for the past three weeks were as follows:

October 24	8,330		$7 80@7 60
October 31	10,388		7 50@7 50
November 7	8,800		7 00@7 12

Showing a falling off in sales of 1,531 head.

Sheep—The market was well supplied. The season however is drawing to a close. Prices during the week have declined. The operations for the past three weeks were as follows:

October 24	3,721		$5 00@5 75
October 31	2,301	2,994	4 00@4 85
November 7	1,988	1,278	3 75@4 50

The following live stock was shipped, for Eastern markets, from Pennsylvania Central Stock Yards, during the week ending November 5, 1867:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hor.
Philadelphia	762	4,246	1,498	73
N. Y. via Allentown	3,167	15,302	1,208	47
N. Y. via Allentown		499	344	19
Way Stations	1,249	1